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ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE PHILADELPHIA MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN ANTHRO- POLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The American Anthropological Association held its nineteenth annual meeting at the Houston Club, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, December 27 and 28, 1920.

Three meetings of the Council were held at two of which President Wissler was in the Chair. Vice-President Swanton presided at the last meeting of the Council.

COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 27, 9:45 A.M.

The following reports were read and accepted:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The proceedings of the last annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association were published in the *American Anthropologist* for January-March, 1920. There has been no special meeting of the Association nor of the Council during the year.

The Executive Committee had numerous matters brought to its attention during the year. These were as follows:

- Feb. 16. In response to a circular letter of Feb. 16, the Committee voted unanimously to accept the invitation to meet in Chicago in December.
- Mar. 1. The majority of the Committee voted to recommend to the National Research Council Mr. F. W. Hodge to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Franz Boas which extended to July 1, 1920.
- Apr. 17. F. W. Hodge and Clark Wissler, nominated by the Council of the A.A.A. in December, 1919, were elected by the National Research Council to serve a three year period beginning July 1, 1920.
- Sept. 22. In response to a circular letter of Sept 22, the committee voted to discontinue the publication of the *Memoirs*. The sentiment of the Committee was against further reduction in the size of the *Anthropologist*.

- Nov. 18. As the result of a petition, the Committee was asked to reconsider its decision of Feb. 16 as to the place of the next meeting.
- Nov. 24. The Committee was asked to vote on Baltimore and Philadelphia as the place for the coming meeting.
- Dec. 2. The Secretary was informed by the President that the majority of the Committee had voted to accept the invitation of the University of Pennsylvania and meet in Philadelphia.

The anthropological membership of the Division in the National Research Council is now as follows:

To serve until July 1, 1921: J. W. Fewkes, B. Laufer, P. E. Goddard.¹

To serve until July 1, 1922: R. B. Dixon, A. L. Kroeber, A. M. Tozzer.¹

To serve until July 1, 1923: Clark Wissler, F. W. Hodge, J. H. Breasted.¹

Members of the Executive Committee: R. B. Dixon, J. W. Fewkes.

The President appointed during the year the following members to serve as a Committee on the Prehistoric Foundation in France: Charles Peabody (Chairman), G. G. MacCurdy, N. C. Nelson.

The Association has lost by death during the year four members: Professor William Churchill, Professor S. A. Lafone Quevedo, Dr. W. H. Furness, 3d., and Dr. James M. Flint.

Fifteen members have resigned, five have been dropped, and 41 new names have been added to the list of members, making a net gain of fifteen. The membership at present is as follows:

Honorary members.....	5
Life members.....	13
Regular members.....	499
Total.....	517

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED M. TOZZER,
Secretary.

¹ Elected by National Research Council.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1920.....	\$	319.30	
Anthropological Society of Washington.....	\$	247.45	
American Ethnological Society.....		375.00	
Annual Membership Dues:			
1918.....	\$	27.00	
1919.....		174.01	
1920.....		1,785.90	
1921.....		838.28	\$2,825.19
Sale of Publications.....		391.61	
Rehabilitation Fund.....		100.00	
Reimbursements.....		130.40	
Interest.....		9.56	
Miscellaneous.....		1.60	\$4,080.81
Total Receipts.....			<u>\$4,400.11</u>

Disbursements

New Era Printing Company.....	\$3,269.57	
Beck Engraving Company.....	77.27	
Treasurer-Editor's and Secretary's Expenses.....	470.98	
Miscellaneous.....	16.60	
Total Disbursements.....	3,834.42	
Cash on hand.....	565.69	
	<u>\$4,400.11</u>	<u>\$4,400.11</u>

Resources

Cash on hand, December 20, 1920.....	\$	565.69	
Due from engravings.....	\$	6.84	
Due from sales:			
1919.....	\$	5.50	
1920.....		151.72	157.22
Due from dues:			
1918.....	\$	24.00	
1919.....		48.00	
1920.....		182.00	254.00
Total Resources.....			<u>\$ 983.75</u>

Liabilities

Membership dues from 1921 already paid.....	\$	838.28	
Total Liabilities.....		837.28	
Net excess of Resources over Liabilities.....		145.47	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>983.75</u>	<u>\$ 983.75</u>

*Cost of Publications**American Anthropologist*, vol. 21, no. 4:

Engravings.....	\$ 6.70		
Printing.....	461.24	\$ 467.94	\$ 467.94.

American Anthropologist, vol. 22, no. 1:

Engravings.....	\$ 3.68		
Printing.....	468.46	\$ 472.14	
Reimbursements.....		3.68	\$ 468.46

American Anthropologist, vol. 22, no. 2:

Engravings.....	\$ 25.87		
Printing.....	390.42	\$ 416.29	
Reimbursements.....		19.03	\$ 397.26

American Anthropologist, vol. 22, no. 3:

Engravings.....	\$ 21.13		
Printing.....	464.94	\$ 486.07	
Reimbursements.....		21.13	\$ 464.94

Net Cost.....\$1,798.60

Memoirs, vol. 6, no. 3:

Printing.....	\$ 398.09	\$ 398.09	
Reimbursements.....		71.56	\$ 326.53

Memoirs, vol. 6, no. 4:

Printing.....	\$ 289.65	\$ 289.65	\$ 289.65
Net Cost.....			<u>\$ 616.18</u>

American Anthropologist, net cost.....\$1,798.60

Memoirs, net cost.....616.18 \$2,414.78

Reprints and Distribution (*American Anthropologist* and *Memoirs*).....242.04

Total Cost.....\$2,656.82

PERMANENT FUND

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1920.....		\$1,313.62	
Interest, May 17, 1920.....	\$ 4.24		
Interest, December 7, 1920.....	4.26	8.50	
Total Receipts.....		<u>\$1,322.12</u>	

Investments

Liberty Bonds, June 11, 1919.....	\$ 190.90		
W. S. S., June 11, 1919.....	16.68		
W. S. S., October 21, 1919.....	4.21		
W. S. S., May 17, 1920.....	4.16		
W. S. S., December 13, 1920.....	4.23	\$ 220.18	
Cash in envelope.....		1.94	
Loan to General Fund.....		<u>1,100.00</u>	
Total Investments.....		<u><u>\$1,322.12</u></u>	

The accounts of the Treasurer, P. E. Goddard, have been examined and found correct.

M. H. SAVILLE,
R. H. LOWIE,
Auditing Committee.

The income of the Association has increased slightly this year over the preceding years. At the last annual meeting the charge for publications furnished to the Ethnological Society and the Washington Society was increased from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per volume. The total amount of the dues for 1920 is \$2,207.70 of which \$339.88 was received in 1919 and \$182.00 remains to be collected. The total for 1919 is \$2,200.88 of which \$48 is still uncollected. The sales have been unusually large, \$543.33 as against \$211.27 for 1919. This is a result of an increasing demand by libraries for a complete set of the *American Anthropologist* to meet the requirements of their patrons, which it is hoped will be permanent, and in part to a recovery from the war, which is temporary. The sum of \$100.00 has been added to the Rehabilitation Fund by spontaneous donations.

In May, word was received from our printers that there would be a further increase of about 25 per cent. in the manufacturing expchse. By reducing the number of pages from 500 to 400 it has been possible to keep within the budget of \$2,000.00 for the *American Anthropologist*. The amount paid for printing four numbers is \$1,798.60. The reprints and postage bill of the New Era Printing Co. covering both the two numbers of the *Memoirs* and the four numbers of the *Anthropologist* is \$242.04 which when added to the cost of printing amounts to \$2040.64.

The allowance for office expenses was \$500 of which \$470.98 has been used.

There has been sufficient income to pay for the two numbers of the *Memoirs* for 1919 amounting to \$616.18.

For the first time in years our bills are all paid and we have a balance in the bank of \$565.69. The statement of resources and liabilities shows an improvement in our condition of \$150.82.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. GODDARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

Owing to an advance in the cost of printing, the *American Anthropologist* was reduced from the intended 500 pages to 400. The volume con-

tains articles of both general and special interest. As examples of the former may be mentioned the address by President Wissler on "Opportunities for Coordination in Anthropological and Psychological Research" and one by Prof. Boas entitled "The Methods of Ethnology." Such articles mark for ourselves, and others who may be interested, the progress made in recent anthropological thinking. Among the articles of less general interest should be noted one by Dr. Gamio printed in Spanish on "Las Excavaciones del Pedregal de San Angel y la Cultura Arcaica del Valle de Mexico."

The review section has been conducted by Dr. Lowie, Associate Editor. These reviews, as in past years, serve as a ready source of information as to current anthropological writings and as a convenient means for comment on the methods and principles involved. In the opinion of the Editor, the department of Discussion and Correspondence also furnishes a much needed opportunity for a free expression of opinion in regard to newly discovered facts, current theories, and general criticism of recent publications.

There is manifest a growing interest in anthropology, both on the part of educational institutions and the reading public. An increase in the circulation of the journal amounting to 25 or 50 per cent. would produce revenue sufficient for comfortable and ample publication.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. GODDARD,

Editor.

The Treasurer moved the following recommendation for the budget for 1921, which was adopted:

For manufacturing and distributing the American Anthropologist and authors' reprints.....	\$2,500.00
For providing engravings in special cases.....	150.00
For the expenses of the Editor, Treasurer, and Secretary.....	550.00
Total.....	\$3,200.00

The resignation of the Secretary was accepted with regret and a vote of thanks was passed.

Thirty-seven members were elected. Their names are as follows:

Julius Springer
W. Leon Godshall
E. R. Groves
C. Harris
Dr. J. H. Kellogg

Prof. Campbell Bonner
G. E. Nitzsche
P. J. Patterson
Prof. E. L. Patton
Dr. E. B. Renaud

Margaret J. McCoy	P. Sherwin
F. C. Meredith	Sir Nil Ratan Sircar
Otto Müller	Tioga Point Museum
New School for Social Research	U. S. Public Health Service
R. F. Warren	University of Denver
Dr. Spencer Trotter	Whitcombe and Lombs
W. H. Over	University of Bristol
W. J. Wintemberg	University of Otago
Dr. Aristides Mestre	D. Jenness
Union Medical College Library,	Prof. C. S. Brown
Pekin	Minna B. Fensin
P. F. Scott	L. S. Shotridge
Sociedad científica "Antonio	C. E. Story
Alzate"	R. J. Weitlauer
Dr. N. Utsurikawa	Frank Wood

It was moved and passed that the communication of Arthur MacDonald be laid upon the table.

It was moved and passed that a set of the *American Anthropologist* be presented in the name of the Association to the Library of the University of Louvain.

The following reports were read and accepted:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN
ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AND OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL
INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, DECEMBER, 1920

The enclosed report of the meeting of the Joint Committee in New York on April 22nd, 1920, prepared by the Secretary of the Committee carries the history of the proposed American Foundation in France for Prehistoric Studies up to that time.

The Chairman of that Committee has the honor to report as follows:
The first year's budget of 21000 francs is guaranteed.

It is hoped that a few more subscriptions or guarantees may come in so that the individual subscriptions or guarantees need not be received or demanded in full; while the Foundation may never be self-supporting, it is a sign of financial health when a less sum is called for than is legally due.

A list of subscriptions and guarantees is appended to this report.

The Chairman is grateful to the individuals on that list and to other who have helped. Raising the money has not been an ungrateful task.

In July the Chairman went abroad and returned in December, 1920

much of that time was spent in securing the good will of our French colleagues, without which the institution can not live, and without the securing of which the Chairman was unwilling to continue efforts in behalf of it.

Most of the leading anthropologists of France were made acquainted with the project, through being presented with an identical "Projet de Fondation."

No opposition was encountered.

Some suggestions were received, which the Director may, if he chooses, accept or modify.

In particular the cordial sympathy of the École d'Anthropologie de Paris, the Institut de Paléontologie Humaine, the Museum d'Histoire Naturelle and the great National Museum at Saint-Germain seems assured.

During an interview secured just before returning the Chairman was assured by the Director des Beaux Arts (under whose authority the excavations of the Foundation will come) that he was "d'accord" with our plans; a formal request for "Reconnaissance"—not to be confounded with "Reconnaissance d'Utilité Publique"—has been sent by Ambassador Wallace, with a cordial approbation of his own through the intermediary of M. George Leygues, President of the Council, to M. Paul Leon, Directeur des Beaux Arts; this will require possibly several months and a written answer; it is by no means necessary to wait for this before beginning work.

There are no legal interdictions on our plans; there are two laws, one of some years' standing and one passed a few months ago, which will place our exportation of specimens under a more or less official control; with tact, this will cause the Director no trouble.

The Chairman begs, therefore, that in accordance with the vote of April 22d, 1920, the Council will, at its earliest opportunity, appoint the three members of the Governing Board, and that it will recognize officially the existence of the American Foundation in France for Prehistoric Studies.

CHARLES PEABODY,
Chairman.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee on the proposed American Foundation in France for Prehistoric Studies met at the Hotel Plaza on April 22d, 1920.

Present: C. Peabody (Chairman), C. Wissler, G. H. Chase, N. C. Nelson, G. G. MacCurdy.

The Chairman explained the reasons for the calling of the Committee also stating that Dr. Henri Martin's Laboratory and the principal part of the station at La Quina are now the property of the French Government.

The Committee unanimously agreed that in order to insure the permanence of the Foundation the interest and aid of the French Government should be secured in addition to any promise of, or agreement with, Dr. Henri Martin; and that in the light of the records of other existing American schools of research in foreign lands, it would be highly desirable to found the one proposed in the field of prehistoric research.

It was voted to add to paragraph 4 of the chairman's synopsis the following: "Said specimens of human skeletal remains discovered by said Foundation and left in Charente, shall always be accessible to American students whether members of the Foundation or not."

The Committee recommends that a Governing Board of six be appointed by the Councils of the two constituent societies, three by each, and that this Board be empowered to appoint members at large not to exceed three.

This Governing Board shall appoint a Director of the Foundation annually. At the suggestion of the Chairman, the Committee voted that one of its number, Professor G. G. MacCurdy, be asked to serve as first Director for the proposed Foundation. It also moved that any members of the Committee who may be abroad this summer shall constitute a subcommittee with power to act.

It recommends that a Foundation Scholarship of 2000 francs be added to the proposed budget.

An affirmative vote was taken on the following recommendations:

1. That a letter of approval be secured from Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, Chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

2. That the cooperation be secured of M. J. J. Champenois, New York representative of the Office National Universités et des Écoles Françaises, and of Stephen P. Duggan, Chairman of the Committee on Fostering International Relations.

G. G. MACCURDY,

Secretary.

The President appointed the following nominating committee: R. B. Dixon, W. Hough, and R. H. Lowie.

The Council adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 27, 5 P.M.

The reports of the committees on the Cahokia Mound and on legislation in Maine were read and accepted. It was moved and passed that these two committees be discharged.

The Chairman of the Committee on the Cambridge meeting presented the following resolution which was passed:

Resolved: That on behalf of the members of the Association in attendance at the annual meeting of 1919, we express our appreciation of the sincere welcome extended to us by the officers and members of the Council residing in and around Boston, to whom, individually and collectively, we are indebted for many personal hospitalities, and through whose efficient cooperation we were privileged to have a most stimulating session.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

The following report of the Publication Committee was read and accepted after various amendments had been voted down:

The Publication Committee recommends to the Council that in the future each Publication Committee be directed to elect from its members, but not including the Editor or Associate Editors, a subcommittee of three which shall serve as an advisory body for the Editor, which shall decide any differences which may arise between authors and the Editor and with the Editor shall be charged with the conduct of the publications of the Association.

It is recommended that the Editor be empowered to print extra copies of the *American Anthropologist* not to exceed 100 which copies shall be supplied to members in Europe and Latin American countries at the rate of exchange existing in 1914 before the war provided that the amount is not less than the additional cost of printing such copies.

It is recommended that the Editor be given power to issue Memoirs from time to time as funds may be available but that such Memoirs shall bear serial numbers without a volume number and that each Memoir be issued complete in itself with an index.

Three new members of the Association were elected. Their names are as follows: E. R. F. Johnson, M. M. Dorizas, H. Z. Heronimakis.

After changes made at this meeting and at a subsequent meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, December 28, at 9 a.m. the following list of officers was offered by the Nominating Committee:

President: W. C. Farabee.

Vice-President: 1924, G. G. MacCurdy.

Secretary: A. V. Kidder.

Treasurer-Editor: J. R. Swanton.

Executive Committee: F. W. Hodge, G. B. Gordon, J. W. Fewkes, C. Peabody.

Council: (1924) Byron Cummings, G. G. Heye, H. J. Spinden,

C. M. Barbeau, W. D. Wallis, A. B. Lewis, S. Hagar, H. N. Wardle, S. K. Lothrop, R. T. Aitken, J. E. Pearce, F. Starr, W. E. Gates, M. R. Harrington, S. J. Guernsey, W. W. Hyde, B. F. Schappelle, W. E. Meyer, S. Trotter, E. P. Wilkins, W. F. Ogburn, E. S. Handy, C. L. Hay, J. B. Stetson.

Representatives of the Association on the National Research Council to serve for three years from July 1, 1921: B. Laufer and J. W. Fewkes.

Delegates for the Association to Section H of the A.A.A.S.: C. Wissler and J. W. Fewkes.

Committee on the Prehistoric Foundation in France: C. Peabody, G. G. MacCurdy, and N. Nelson.¹

The following resolution was proposed and passed:

Resolved: That the Association tender to Dr. Goddard their sincere appreciation of his services as Editor and of his most successful management of the funds of the Association as Treasurer. The Association would also like to express its satisfaction with the policy of Dr. Goddard in the development of the *Anthropologist*, in stimulating the departments of reviews and discussion, and in the securing of foreign articles.

The Council adjourned at 6 P.M.

COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY 9 A.M.

It was resolved by motions duly made and passed:

That the Executive Committee be given power to choose the place of the next meeting of the Association.

That a vote of thanks be given to the retiring President.

That a vote of thanks be given the authorities of the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

That a vote of thanks be given to the Provost and other authorities of the University of Pennsylvania for its abundant hospitality.

That a vote of thanks be given Dr. Speck for his activities in behalf of these meetings.

That members elected at a meeting and not having paid their dues for the year in which they are elected shall not vote at that meeting.

The Council adjourned at 10 A.M.

ANNUAL MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 10:30 A.M.

The names of A. M. Tozzer, P. E. Goddard, H. N. Hall, and Theresa Mayer were added to the list of members nominated for the Council.

¹ The three other members of this Committee, elected by the Council of the Archaeological Institute of America, are G. H. Chase, W. N. Bates, and W. N. Stearns.

The officers and members of the Council as nominated were duly declared elected by a vote ordered cast by the Secretary.

The President, Dr. William C. Farabee, appointed the following committees:

Committee on Program: F. G. Speck (chairman), A. V. Kidder (sec'y *ex-officio*), P. E. Goddard, H. N. Hall, M. H. Saville, C. M. Barbeau, S. J. Guernsey, N. M. Judd, S. K. Lothrop.

Committee on Finance: R. B. Dixon (chairman), C. P. Bowditch, W. E. Gates, G. G. Heye, C. B. Moore, E. E. Ayer, W. H. Furness, C. L. Hay, A. M. Huntingdon, J. B. Stetson, Jr.

Committee on Policy: Clark Wissler (chairman), W. H. Holmes, S. Culin, G. B. Gordon, W. C. Mills, C. Peabody, F. Boas, J. W. Fewkes, A. E. Jenks, E. C. Parsons, A. M. Tozzer.

Committee on Publication: W. C. Farabee (chairman, *ex-officio*), J. R. Swanton (sec'y *ex-officio*), S. A. Barrett, S. Culin, J. W. Fewkes, A. A. Goldenweiser, F. W. Hodge, E. A. Hooten, A. Hrdlička, A. E. Jenks, A. L. Kroeber, B. Laufer, G. G. MacCurdy, W. K. Moorehead, S. G. Morley, E. Sapir, H. J. Spinden, H. N. Wardle, C. Wissler.

The following advisory subcommittee was subsequently elected by the Committee on Publication in accordance with the vote of the Council as given above (page 111): F. W. Hodge (chairman), J. W. Fewkes, B. Laufer.

The following papers were presented:

J. H. PENNIMAN, *Acting Provost*; Address of Welcome.

A. I. HALLOWELL, More alien influences in America.

CHARLES PEABODY, Report on the Prehistoric Foundation in France.

P. E. GODDARD, Notes on the Wailaki of California.

FRANZ BOAS, The methods of ethnological research.

T. MICHELSON, Some notes on the Plains Cree.

W. C. FARABEE, Prehistoric South American gold models of throwing-sticks.

H. N. WARDLE, A double-bowled pipe, probably Peruvian.

H. S. COLTON, The petroglyphs in Picture Canyon.

A. V. KIDDER and S. J. GUERNSEY, Early cultures in northeastern Arizona.

S. K. LOTHROP, The Nahua tribes of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

W. K. MOOREHEAD, Ruins in the Panhandle of Texas.

J. R. SWANTON, The social organization of the southeastern Indians.

A. A. GOLDENWEISER, Some contributions to totemic theory.

ELSIE CLEWS PARSONS, Kinship nomenclature of the Pueblo Indians.
R. H. LOWIE, Cultural relations of the Plateau Shoshoneans and the California Indians.

ERNA GUNTHER, Designs of Tlingit basketry (with remarks by L. Shotridge).

The following papers were read by title:

J. W. FEWKES, The Fire Temple, Mesa Verde National Park.

GRACE DANGBERG, Social life of the Washo.

H. N. HALL, Some hunting methods of the Yenisei Samoyed and Yurak.

Papers relating to Folk-Lore were presented by Elsie Clews Parsons, F. G. Speck, Theresa Mayer, and Gladys Reichard at the meeting of the American Folk-Lore Society. Folk-Lore papers by Georgiana G. King and P. E. Goddard were read by title.

The members enjoyed a dinner at the T-Square Club on Monday, December 27, and they were the guests of the Maya Society at a dinner on Tuesday, December 28.

ALFRED M. TOZZER,
Secretary.